

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم

29 Jamaad-us-Sani 1430

23 June 2009

TUESDAY

Respected MI Mahmood, MI Mu'az and Respected Mother and other relatives.

السلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته

Today at exactly 1:20pm the grievous news of the demise of your beloved father reached me.

غَفَرَ اللَّهُ لَهُ وَرَفَعَ دَرَجَتَهُ وَبَعَلَ الْجَنَّةَ مَتَوَاتِرًا وَأَنَا فِي عِلْمِي بِهِ جَمِيدٌ وَأَعْطَى كُمْ أَجْرًا جَزِيلًا

إِنَّ إِلَهَهُ مَا أَنْزَلَ وَإِنَّ إِلَهَهُ مَا أَعْطَى وَلَا شَيْءَ عِنْدَهُ بِإِلِّهِ مُسْتَقَى

إِنَّ الْعَيْنَ تَدْمَعُ وَالْقَلْبَ يَحْزَنُ - وَإِنَّا نَقُولُ مَا يَرْثِي بِهِ رَبَّنَا

فَاتَّيَبَتْهُ وَ إِيَّا إِلَيْهِ رَاجِعُونَ

Respected Brothers: Hazrat Mufti Sahab's demise has been a great ^{LOSS} to all Muslims and in particular a greater loss to the Muslims of South Africa and those that were close to him.

Your beloved father was a person blessed by Allah with the noblest of qualities. Hazrat Mufti Sahab kept close contact with the Ulama and our Elders. Hazrat Mufti Sahab had an extremely close relationship with MI Shoh Muhammed Akhtar Sahab (امام ائمة بقاءه) and it was on Mufti Sahab's invitation and sincerity that Hazrat visited South Africa and stayed by Hazrat Mufti Sahab's home. The entire Muslim community benefited from Halceem Akhtar Sahab because of your beloved father.

Another quality and achievement of Mufti Sahab was that he laid the foundation for Crescent of Hope. By means of this welfare people had benefited in South Africa, neighbouring countries and countries further away. He assisted in the digging of water-wells, building Masaajid and setting up Makasib, as well as seeing to the needs of the poor. Insha-Allah, all his work will be Sadagah-Jaariyah and a means of his status being elevated in the Hereafter. Ameen.

In the last few months whatever difficulties and sickness came to Mufti Sahab, he bore it with patience and on his tongue were the words, that we are happy with the decree of Allah.

It is hoped that his sickness is a means of forgiveness of his sins and his status being elevated in the Hereafter.

Allah Taala had accepted Hazrat Mufti Sahib and he was accepted and loved by Ulama as well as the common-folk. This acceptance was witnessed at his Janazah wherein Ulama, Huffaaz, businessman all gathered and made dua for his forgiveness.

It is hoped that these few lines be a means of consolation to your respected mother and to you two brothers.

I also share your and will continue making special dua.

Finally, a special advice to you two brothers, this blessing of a mother which you have by you, value your mother, serve her, regard it as an honour serving her and strive in keeping her happy at all times. Make dua continuously for your Beloved Father and always send Eesale-Sawaab.

والله اعلم

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Your Companion in Grief - Ml Aboos bin Aadam

Darul-Uloom-Zakariya.

nb. It is requested that this be read out to the other family members so that, Insha Allah, it may be a means for consolation.